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Docket No.: 3153/1G765US1

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In re Application of: Stephen QUAKE and Robert Michael VAN DAM

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Art Unit: 1645

Confirmation No.: 2542

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Examiner: Not yet assigned

For: COMBINATORIAL ARRAY FOR NUCLEIC ACID ANALYSIS

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

In order to comply with the duty of disclosure set forth in 37 CFR

1.56, Applicants submit herewith an Information Disclosure Statement in
accordance with 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98. In particular, applicants submit herewith
Form PTO-1449 listing references for consideration by the Examiner. Copies of the
cited references are also submitted herewith.

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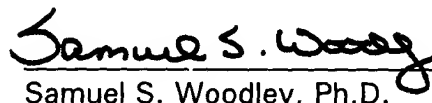
In accordance with MPEP Sections 609 and 707.05(b), it is requested that each document cited (including any cited in applicant's specification which is not repeated on the attached Form PTO-1449) be given thorough consideration and that it be cited of record in the prosecution history of the present application by initialing Form PTO-1449 next to the document. Such initialing is requested even if the Examiner does not consider a cited document to be sufficiently pertinent to use in a rejection, or otherwise does not consider it to be prior art for any reason, or even if the Examiner does not believe that the guidelines for citation have been fully complied with. This is requested so that each document becomes listed on the face of the patent issuing on the present application.

The present Information Disclosure Statement is being therein submitted in compliance with 37 CFR 1.56, but the citation of any document is not to be construed as an admission that such document is necessarily relevant or prior art. No representation is intended that the cited documents represent the results of a complete search, and it is anticipated that the Examiner, in the normal course of

examination, will make an independent search, will determine the best prior art consistent with 37 CFR 1.104(a) and 1.106(b) and, in the course of each search, will review for relevance every document cited on the attached form even if not initialed. Early and favorable consideration is earnestly requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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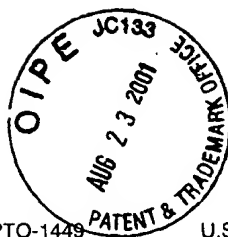


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